



State Water Resources Control Board

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PETITION OF ASOCIACIÓN DE GENTE UNIDA POR EL AGUA AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOUNDATION (REISSUED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2013-0122 FOR EXISTING MILK COW DAIRIES), CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: ACTIVATION OF PETITION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING RESPONSES
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2283(b)

Dear Ms. Firestone and Mr. Kane:

The State Water Board received your letter dated December 14, 2017, requesting that the above-referenced petition be removed from abeyance and reactivated. This petition is now active.

The State Water Board will begin its review of the petition. Due to the holidays, the State Water Board is extending the deadline for filing responses to the petition.

The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) and other interested persons may file a written response to the petitions. Copies of the petitions are available at (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/petitions.shtml). Responses are due within 45 days of the date of this letter, addressed to my attention. In addition, all responses must be sent to the persons who are receiving copies of this letter. Electronic submissions and copies are strongly encouraged.

The Central Valley Water Board is requested to file the administrative record (copied on both sides) within this 45-day period. The Central Valley Water Board is encouraged to file the administrative record electronically (e.g., on compact disc) if feasible.

**IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2283(B)
AND SUBMIT COPIES TO
PETITIONERS & THE CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD**

If you would like to receive future correspondence from the State Water Board, you must subscribe to the electronic mailing list named "a2283_ab_dairies@swrcb18.waterboards.ca.gov" at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. Future correspondence regarding this matter will not be sent in hard copy, unless you file a request to receive future correspondence in hard copy by writing to Adrianna M. Crowl at the Office of Chief Counsel at the address in the letterhead above. You should act as soon as possible to ensure you receive all items of future correspondence.

The Petitioner may not file a response to the petition. Additional submissions regarding this petition will only be allowed upon written request and approval of such requests is at the discretion of this Board.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 341-5178 or Philip.Wyels@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip G. Wyels". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "W".

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